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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Honorable Lynn Greer, Hearing Officer  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
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Re: *Generic Docket to Establish UNE Prices for Line Sharing per FCC 99-355 and Riser Cable and Terminating Wire as Ordered in TRA Docket No. 98-00123*  
Docket No. 00-00544

Dear Director Greer:

This is to request that the hearing in this matter begin on Tuesday, November 28, 2000 at 9:00 a.m. rather than on Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup>. As you know, November 27<sup>th</sup> is the Monday following the Thanksgiving weekend. The parties have lawyers and witnesses traveling from out of town and would greatly appreciate not having to travel on the Sunday following Thanksgiving.

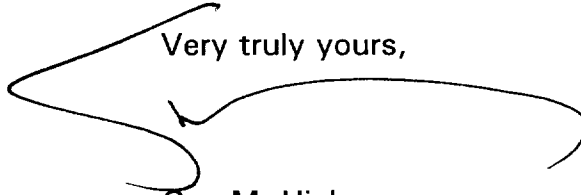
On October 10<sup>th</sup>, I faxed a letter to the counsel of record in this proceeding asking them if they had any objection to this proposal. No one has objected. All of the lawyers that responded support the proposal. Cathy Boone, who is representing Covad and Bluestar, supports the proposal on the condition that she be allowed to put one of her witnesses, Mike Zulovic, on first thing Tuesday morning. Mr. Zulovic has a conflict the remainder of the week. BellSouth has no objection to Ms. Boone's request.

Finally, as I know you will be very interested in this, the parties believe that the hearing can be concluded by Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, assuming we begin on Tuesday.

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Thank you for your consideration of this request. A copy of this letter has been provided to counsel of record.

Very truly yours,



Guy M. Hicks

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cc: Mike Twomey

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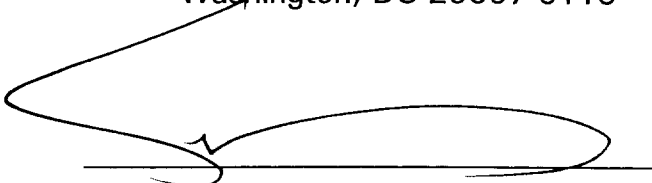
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